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In re National Stage Application of:

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For: CONTROLLED DELIVERIES AND DEPOSITIONS OF
PHARMACEUTICAL AND OTHER AEROSOLIZED MASSES

Asheville, North Carolina
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please insert the following at the beginning of the specification:

[Begin inserted heading and paragraph]

CROSS-REFERENCE TO PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS

The benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/127,269, filed March 31, 1999; and 60/143,732, filed July 14, 1999, is claimed.